In Loving Memory
Of

Mother Albretta Bryant

Saturday, October 21, 1995
11:00 AM

Flower Temple Church of God in Christ
5418 S. Hoover
Los Angeles, CA

Elder Joshua Keller, Jr.
Officiant

Obituary

Albretta Ellen Bryant was born June 13, 1908 to the union of Walter Jones and Matilda Mae in St. Louis, Missouri. Albretta attended the Love Joy High School and graduated June 11, 1924. Albretta was raised in the church. In 1916, she accepted the Lord at the tender age of eight. A year later while in Alton, Illinois, Albretta was filled with the Holy Ghost. She served faithfully under the pastorial leadership of Elder Hollis. In 1924, she met Ben Glass and soon thereafter they joined in holy matrimony. To this union was born one daughter, Benetta Mae Deborah. She later left Alton, Ill. and moved to Chicago. While in Chicago, Albretta attended the Holy Temple Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of Bishop Ezekiel Lenox. She was an active member and served as an ordained evangelist in the Women's Department, as a member of the Sewing Circle Auxiliary, the Good Samaritan Auxiliary and as State President of the Sunshine Band, and whatever else her hands found to do. In 1957, Albretta moved to Los Angeles, California., and joined the Pentecostal Temple Church of God In Christ under the leadership of Elder Joshua Jeffrey. Later she attended Revival Center Triedstone Church of God in Christ, under the leadership of Bishop J. D. Smith. Mother Bryant accepted the office of Church Mother offered to her by Elder Joshua Keller when he established and organized the Gethsemane Church of God in Christ on April 6, 1969. Mother Bryant volunteered her services by donating prayer pillows and bibles to churches when needed. She has distributed many bibles to young people throughout her lifetime. She also belonged to the Benevolent Auxiliary. To know her is to love her. Mother Bryant was appointed District Mother in New Hope District and served under the leadership of Supt. O. C. Turner of the Metropolitan Jurisdiction. Mother Bryant leaves to mourn her passing: one daughter- Mrs. Benetta Sellers, one granddaughter -Donnetta Sellers, one great grandson- Brandon Sellers, one great great grandson- Komori Sellers, one sister- Violet Conley and brother-in-law Elijah Conley of Dayton Ohio, two stepsons: Charles Holiday and his wife Alice Holliday and Eddie Holiday; one stepdaughter- Annie Lee Woods, one first- cousin Juanita Calermee, nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer.....Supt. O.C. Turner

Scripture.....*23rd Psalm , I Thess. 4.13-18*.....Elder J. Taylor

Song.....*"The Lord's Prayer"*

Acknowledgment..... Sister Austin

Song.....*"My Soul has Been Anchored"*.....Craig Jones

Remarks..... ... (1 min. each).....The Local Church Family
Elder Johnny Taylor, Elder Michael Nash,
Sister Cheryl Nash, Mother Mary Allen

Poem..... Mr. E. L. King

Remarks..... Metropolitan Ecclesiastical So. Californian
Women's Dept. Supervisor Mother Gertie M. Houston,
Dr. Joseph W. Mayfield, Supt. O.C. Turner,
Elder Tommy Greer, Mother Velma Lee, Sister Ellen Davis

Resolutions

Obituary.....Sister Christell Rucker

Eulogy.....Elder Joshua Keller, Jr.

Parting View

Recessional

Interment
Lincoln Park Cemetary
16701 S. Central Ave
Compton, CA

Pallbearers

Calvin Weatherspoon
Elbert Keller
Calvin Nelson
Ronnie Jones
Michael Nash
Johnny Taylor

Acknowledgments

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
or called with a word of cheer.
Maybe you came from far away
or from somewhere close to here.
The Family would like to take the time
to thank each and everyone of you,
and we pray that God will continue
to bless everything you do.

The Family

"God Cares And So Do We"

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